

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND JOIN THE LIVING ROSARY:

Saturday 12 October at 10am in front of the Grotto at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Eden. Afterwards, Morning Tea will be shared in the Mary MacKillop Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO REGISTER AND ATTEND THIS HISTORIC EVENT.

18-20 October | Come, Holy Spirit - Archdiocesan Assembly



Where Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn
When Friday 18th October - Sunday 20th October 2024
Info Detailed information, registration and formation materials available online at cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: PREPARATION FOR THOSE SEEKING TO ENTER INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH. If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the faith, please contact Fr George.

HARVEST JOURNEYS: JUBILEE OF FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE 14 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE IN MAY 2025, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE, FR GEORGE OR AMANDA WESTERLAKEN. INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS. ITINERARY AND QUOTE ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW.

Philippines Fundraiser Musical at Lumen Christi Catholic College

All profits going to the Franciscan Sisters of St Anthony. Sr Quintilia and Sr Judith will be visiting from Adelaide and attending the show on Saturday 19th October. The 3 shows (Thurs 17th, Fri 18th, Sat 19th October) start at 6:30pm, tickets are \$25 and can be booked online at <https://compasstix.com/> - search for "We Will Rock You".

Catholic Mission: Next Sunday is Mission Sunday: Next Sunday (20 October 2024) is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services. Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CENACLE:

11AM MONDAYS IN MERIMBULA

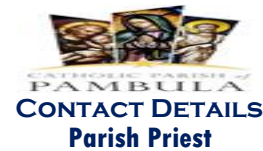
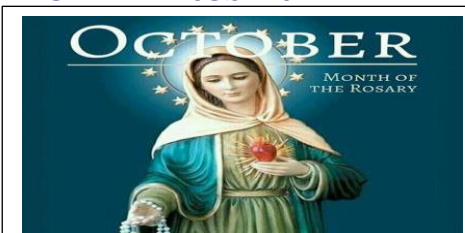
9:30AM WEDNESDAYS IN PAMBULA.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY:

½ HOUR BEFORE MASS ON SATURDAYS IN EDEN

9:30AM SUNDAYS IN MERIMBULA

AFTER MASS ON SUNDAYS IN PAMBULA



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Churches

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Eden
St Joseph's, Merimbula
St Peter's, Pambula
St Joseph's, Wyndham

Mass Times

1st Saturday of Month
-9:30am, Merimbula
Saturday -5pm, Eden
Sunday -8am, Pambula
-10am, Merimbula
Tuesday -5pm, Merimbula
Wednesday-10am, Pambula
Thursday -10am, Eden
Friday -10am, Merimbula

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Our mission as the Christian community of St Peter's Parish, enlightened and inspired by the Holy Spirit, is to be salt and light through the loving way of our words, actions and respect for the dignity of all, so that others may experience the love of Christ.

We acknowledge the Yuin people and pay our deepest respects to elders of past, present and emerging from all first nations around the world from whom we have learned so much.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER, 2024

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Loving Gaze

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions. Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ. At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it. There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child. We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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**Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13/
Mark 10:17-30**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17. R.
v.14**

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3
Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

*Mark 10:17-30: Go and sell whatever
you have and come follow me.*

Reconciliation (Confession)

Friday, after Mass, Merimbula
Saturday, before Vigil Mass, Eden
Wednesday, after Mass, Pambula

Anointing of the Sick

Will be offered at weekday masses during
the last week of every month.

Sacrament of Baptism

Welcoming Mass – 4th Sat/Sun of
the month prior to Baptism during Mass
on 1st Saturday/Sunday of the month.
Please call office for all Baptism preparation
enquiries.

Weddings

By appointment only –
at least 6 months' notice in advance.

Adoration

Tuesday at 4:15pm followed by Mass at
5pm, Merimbula

1st Sunday at 3:00pm, Eden

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Sunday 9:30am and Fridays at 9:30am

At St Joseph's Merimbula

Thursday 9:15 am in Eden

Rosary

Monday Cenacle 11am in Merimbula

Wednesday 9:30am in Pambula

Feasts/Special Days:

Mon 14 Oct: St Callistus I, pope, martyr
(Optional).

Tues 15 Oct: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin,
doctor (Memorial).

Wed 16 Oct: St Hedwig, religious
(Optional) & St Margaret Mary Alacoque,
virgin (Optional).

Thurs 17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch,
bishop, martyr (Memorial).

Fri 18 Oct: St Luke, evangelist (Feast).

Sat 19 Oct: St John de Brebeuf & Isaac
Jogues, priests, & companions, martyrs
(Optional) & St Paul of the Cross, priest
(Optional).

Dates to Remember:

NB: Eden Vigil mass will begin at 5pm
this Saturday 12 October. Eden masses
will then begin at 6pm from Saturday 19
October.

Sat 12 Oct: Living Rosary Eden at
10am. Bring a plate to share.

Sun 13 Oct: Filipino/Aussie Mass 4pm
at Merimbula.

Sun 27 Oct: Marian Procession at St
Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral,
Goulburn, at 10am.

Fri 25 Oct: First Eucharist Retreat at 4-
5:30pm at St Joseph's, Merimbula.

Sun 3 Nov: Sacrament of First
Eucharist at 10am at St Joseph's,
Merimbula.

Sun 24 Nov: Parish Mass at Merimbula
at 10am. Shared lunch to follow.

Planned Giving Collections:

First: \$805.75; Second: Envelopes: \$315.50;
Loose: \$299.20. THANK YOU to ALL
parishioners who continually support our
Parish through our plate collections at Mass,
through the envelopes and direct banking.
Without your financial help our Parish could
not continue to function.

Let us pray for and support those who are sick and for all who have asked for our prayers...
Christine and Ray Tynan, Henk Westerlaken, Claudia, Elaine Carter, Damien Lambourn,
Baby Olive Delves, Josephine Power, Helen Lynch, John Hazell, Christian Cole, Pat Wong,
John Liston, Conrad De Zwart, Jake Alcock, Anne Cooper, Jocelyn Petty, Jeff and Monica
Paffen, Glen Alcock, Patricia May Bills, Cliff Hamilton, Margot Neilson, Rob Francis, Chris
Greenwood, Margaret Coates, Lyn Collie, Geoff Heffernan, Judy Broddrick, Ros Beveridge,
Eric Mangion, Anselmo Guiffre, David Went.

This Week's Mass Intentions: N/A

We pray for all the faithful departed or whose anniversaries occur including: Danielle Sou
(Anniversary), Franco Svampa, Brian Dawson, Max Andrew, Sarah Clarke, Fr Brian Ebert.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of our Lord, rest in Peace. AMEN

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Reading Rosters: 19/20 Oct

Eden:	Pambula:	Merimbula:
Intro & Prayers: Gaye	Commentator/ ^{2nd} Reading	Commentator / ^{2nd} Reader:
1 st Reader: Michael G	/Prayers of the Faithful: Lyn	Pat McRae
^{2nd} Reader: Eileen McRae	Matthews	1 st Reader: Justin Jefferson
	1 st Reader: Bill Peterie	

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST EUCHARIST

Retreat: Fri 25 Oct 4-5:30pm, Merimbula.

Sacrament: Sun 3 Nov, 10am, Merimbula.

LUNCHING WITH LADIES:

OAKLANDS @ NOON on SUNDAY OCT 27

Names to Teresa by Thurs Oct 24

(0408 827 794)

Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 24

November: Parish Mass and
lunch/gathering. Only one mass
celebrated that weekend being 10am
Sunday at St Joseph's, Merimbula.
Please bring a plate of salad or dessert
to share. Meat & tea/coffee will be
supplied.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT: St Peter's Parish is committed to safeguarding
and upholding the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable people. We seek to
empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people to have their say,
to be listened to and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our
thinking.

COMMUNICATING CONCERNS: You are encouraged to raise any concerns by emailing
Fr George, the Parish Office, the Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or directly to Maria
Hicks at the Institute Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) on ipss@cg.org.au

You are invited to

Filipino/Australian Mass on
Sunday 13 October: 4pm in St
Joseph's Church, Merimbula, with
Fr Loi. The next mass will be on
Sunday 15 December.

**VICTORY IN CHRIST -
BREAKTHROUGH WITH HEALING:**

23 October: 6.30pm to 8:30pm at
Mary Help of Christians Church,
Pearce. Conducted by Lalith
Perera, Spiritual Director of the
Risen Lord Community.

24 October: 6:30pm to 8:30pm at
St Brigid's Church, Dickson.
Conducted by Archbishop
Christopher and Lalith Perera
Entrance is free

The Marian Procession: Sun 27
October at 10am. An Ecumenical
Rosary Procession, with Mass
Celebrated At Goulburn's iconic
Old Cathedral of Sts Peter and
Paul's by Archbishop Prowse.